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technique (Kozbor, D. and Roder, J.C. (1983) The production of monoclonal antibodies from human lymphocytes, Immunology Today, vol. 4, pp. 72-79) and the EBV-hybridoma technique (Cole et al., MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND CANCER THERAPY, pp. 77-96, Alan-R. Liss, Inc., 1985).

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the amended claims as follows:

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- 1. (AMENDED) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - a) a nucleotide sequence encoding the IGS1 polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2:
  - b) a nucleotide sequence of the DNA insert contained in the deposit no. CBS 102049 wherein the nucleotide sequence is SEQ ID NO: 1;
  - c) a nucleotide sequence having at least 80% sequence identity to the nucleotide sequence of (a) or (b); and
  - d) a nucleotide sequence that is complementary to the nucleotide sequence of (a) or (b) or (c).
- 2. (AMENDED) The polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, and wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes an IGS1 polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 3. (AMENDED) The polynucleotide of claim 1 wherein said polynucleotide comprises a nucleotide sequence that is at least 80% identical to that of SEQ ID NO:1.
- 6. (AMENDED) An expression system comprising a DNA or RNA molecule, wherein said expression system produces an IGS1 polypeptide comprising an amino

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